EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF SALE OF EXCISE AND OPIUM PRIVILEGES.

Notification No. R. Dis. 45-26, dated 7th March 1927.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling, during the twelve months beginning from 1st July 1927 and ending with 30th June 1928, country liquors, intoxicating drugs and opium in the several shops licensed for the purpose and situated in the several taluks of the Mysore State will be put up to public auction by Deputy Commissioners or Revenue Assistant Commissioners or other officers specially empowered by the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts concerned for the purpose, on the dates and at the Taluk or Sub-taluk Headquarter places mentioned in the schedule annexed, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth :—

Note.—If the sales are not completed on the dates fixed, they will be continued on the next following days' close holidays excepted.

2. A complete list of all the shops for which licenses will be granted and a copy of the general and special conditions applicable to all vend-licenses under the Excise and Opium Laws as prescribed by Government in their Notification No. Fl. 4660—Ex. 50-24-18, dated 17th February 1926, and published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th February 1926 and further amended in Notification No. Fl. 6797, dated 24th February 1927, are available for the information of intending bidders in the Range and Taluk Offices.

3. The rates of duty, etc., on the several kinds of Exciseable articles are as follows :—

Particulars	Duty	Price	Retail selling price
	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Not lower than a minimum of Rs. a. p.
1. Arrack 35° U. P. per gallon.	(*a*)6 8 0 (*b*)5 8 0	1 4 0	(*a*) 0 4 0 per dram (*b*) 0 3 0 „
		In quart bottles. In pint bottles.	Minimum selling price Per quart. Per pint.
2. Jaggory spirit 35° U. P. per gallon ..	6 8 0	Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p. 3 1 0 4 1 0	Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p. 2 3 0 1 4 0
3. Brandy 20° U. P. per gallon	8 0 0	4 4 0 5 4 0	
4. Whisky 20° U. P. per gallon	8 0 0	4 4 0 5 4 0	
5. Gin 20° U. P. per gallon...	8 0 0	4 0 0 5 0 0	2 12 0 1 6 0
6. Rum 20° U. P. „ ...	8 0 0	5 2 0 6 2 0	
7. Milk-punch 15° U. P. per gallon	5 0 0	3 12 0 4 12 0	
8. Country beer per gallon ...	0 8 0	... ...	
9. Ganja (per seer of 80 tolas)	22 3 0	1 12 0	Not lower than a minimum of Re. 0-10-0 per tola.
10. Opium (per seer of 80 tolas)	...	Issue price Rs. 75-0-0	Not lower than a minimum of Rs. 1-7-0 per tola.

II. Rates of tree-tax per tree :—

		Rs. a. p.
1.	Date	2 8 0
2.	Cocoanut	4 8 0
3.	Palmyra	2 0 0
4.	Bagani	2 4 0
5.	Dadsal	1 0 0

* (*c*) for half-year.

(*a*) For the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore. The City of Bangalore includes area within a radius of 5 miles.
(*b*) In other places.
(*c*) From 1st July or any subsequent date to 31st December 1927 following and from 1st January 1928 or any subsequent date to 30th June 1928.
(*d*) The retail selling price of toddy will be not lower than the minimum as noted below :—

No.		Date, cocoanut or bagani as the case may be per seer
		Rs. a. p.
1	Bangalore City and also such other parts of the Bangalore Taluk as may be specified by the Deputy Commissioner.	0 2 9
2	In all the remaining places of the State	0 1 0

4. (1) The rates of Railway and Education cesses and the items on which such cesses are levied, as contemplated in Clause III (52) of the general Notification No. Fl. 4660—Ex. 50-24-18, dated 17th February 1926, are as follows :—

Kind	Items	District	Rates per rupee					
			Railway cess			Education cess		
			Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Toad.	Tree tax, tree rent and shop rent.	Bangalore ...		...		0	0	6
		Tumkur ...	0	0	3	0	0	3
		Mysore ...	0	0	3	0	0	3
		Shimoga ...	0	0	3	0	0	3
		Chitaldrug ...				0	0	6
Special liquors, arrack, ganja, and beer.	Duty ...	Kolar ...	0	0	6	...	...	...
		Kadur ...				0	0	6
		Hassan ...		.....		0	0	6

5. Power is reserved to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga and Kadur Districts, to open with the approval of the Excise Commissioner, arrack shops in centres of illicit distillation where arrack of such strength and kind as might be prescribed will be sold subject to such conditions as may be specified later on.

6. The shops for the sale of ganja and opium in the Bangalore City and Taluk will be disposed of on a system of surcharge fee which may be notified separately

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale for 1927-28.

District	Taluk	Date
Bangalore District	Bangalore City and Taluk ..	6th April 1927
	Anekal ..	9th do
	Hoskote ..	12th do
	Devanhalli ..	14th do
	Doddballapur ..	16th do
	Nelamangala ..	18th do
	Magadi ..	21st do
	Channapatna ..	26th do
	Kankanhalli ..	3rd May 1927
Kolar District	Kolar ..	9th April 1927
	Mulbagal ..	11th do
	Bowringpet ..	14th do
	Malur ..	18th do
	Srinivaspur ..	21st do
	Chintamani ..	23rd do
	Sidlaghatta ..	27th do
	Chikballapur ..	30th do
	Bagepalli ..	3rd May 1927
	Gowribidnur ..	7th do
Tumkur District	Tumkur ..	9th April 1927
	Kunigal ..	11th do
	Gubbi ..	14th do
	Tiptur ..	18th do
	Chikanayakanhalli ..	20th do
	Sira ..	23rd do
	Maddagiri ..	25th do
	Pavagada ..	28th do
Mysore District	Mysore ..	8th April 1927
	Heggaddevankote ..	11th do
	Gundlupet ..	14th do
	Nanjangud ..	16th do
	Chamrajnagar ..	18th do
	Yelandur ..	20th do
	T.-Narsipur ..	23rd do
	Malvalli ..	25th do
	Mandya ..	27th do

District	Taluk	Date
Mysore District—contd.	Seringapatam ..	29th April 1927
	Krishnarajpete ..	2nd May 1927
	Nagamangala ..	7th do
	Hunsur ..	10th do
	Yedatore ..	12th do
Hassan District	Hassan ..	11th April 1927
	Channarayapatna ..	14th do
	Arsikere ..	16th do
	Hole-Narsipura ..	18th do
	Arkalgud ..	20th do
	Belur ..	22nd do
	Manjarabad ..	25th do
Kadur District	Mudgere ..	12th April 1927
	Koppa ..	16th do
	Sringeri ..	18th do
	Narasimharajapura ..	19th do
	Tarikere ..	21st do
	Kadur ..	23rd do
	Chikmagalur ..	28th do
Shimoga District	Nagar ..	20th April 1927
	Sagar ..	22nd do
	Sorab ..	25th do
	Shikarpur ..	28th do
	Tirthahalli ..	2nd May 1927
	Chanmagiri ..	7th do
	Shimoga ..	9th do
	Honnali ..	12th do
Chitaldrug District	Davangere ..	20th April 1927
	Holalkere ..	22nd do
	Chitaldrug ..	25th do
	Molakalmuru ..	29th do
	Challakere ..	2nd May 1927
	Hiriyur ..	7th do
	Hosdurga ..	10th do
	Jagalur ..	14th do

N.B.—The sales will be held in the respective Taluk Cutcheries except in the following cases :—
(a) Mysore in the District Office buildings, (b) Chamrajnagar in Janana Mantap, (c) T.-Narsipur in the Travellers' bungalow and (d) Seringpatam in the Municipal Office.

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